

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS/MSP) for procurement of Groundnut under MSP during 2016-17 through Central Agencies – Exemption of Market Fee – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 71

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ORDER:

Groundnut is an important crop during Rabi in Telangana state. During the current year an area of about 1.45 lakh Ha. is covered under Groundnut as against 1.14 lakh Ha. during 2015-16 bumper crop is expected because of the good monsoon. Due to increase in the sown area, clubbed with favorable seasonal condition, the average yield & production in the State are expected to increase substantially.

2. in view of the above, Government have decided to implement Price Support Scheme (PSS/MSP) for procurement of Groundnut under Minimum Support Price during 2016-17 through Central Nodal Agencies. In this regard Government of India have requested to furnish the undertaking by the Government of Telangana duly exempting the Market fee on Groundnut under Price Support Scheme to implement the Minimum Support Price.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby exempt the Market fee on Groundnut procurement by the Nodal Agencies under Price Support Scheme and TS OILFED is nominated as Nodal Agency under Price Support Scheme to implement the MSP operations during the Rabi season 2016-17 only in the interest of farmers to get the remunerative prices for the above commodities under PSS / MSP in relaxation of Section 12 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 35 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana Stated, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, Telangana State Cooperative Oilseeds Growers Federation Limited.

Copy to:

The Branch Manager, NAFED, Hyderabad.
The P.S to APC & Secretary to Govt., Agri & Coop. Department.
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.)
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